

APPENDIX A

Application Form

For RGP 1, Watercraft Lifts

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Please fully complete this form and attach vicinity, plan and elevation drawings and any other relevant information. Submit the information to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755.

This application is for watercraft lifts and canopies in certain fresh and marine/estuarine waters within the State of Washington for the purpose of safe watercraft moorage. You may use this application whether or not your project meets all requirements of Regional General Permit 1 (RGP 1). However, projects not meeting all requirements or for Category B and E in the Lake Washington and Sammamish system, must undergo Section 7 Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Section 7 ESA consultation may involve a more conservative design or additional mitigation. Therefore, projects not meeting all requirements should provide a greater amount of mitigation than is required by RGP 1 in order to offset impacts to the aquatic environment.

Eligibility for RGP
<p>a. Corps reference number: _____ [To be completed by the Corps]</p> <p>b. This application:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meets all of the requirements of RGP 1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet all of the requirements of RGP 1. This form constitutes an application for an individual permit and a reference biological evaluation in association with</p> <p>NMFS reference: 2003/01572</p> <p>USFWS reference: I-3-05-PI-0032</p>

1. Permittee name, address, and telephone number:

Single or Joint Use (adjacent waterfront structure): ____ If joint use, you must list the other waterfront property owners: name, address, and telephone number, as co-applicants.

2. Authorized agent's name, address, and telephone number:

3. Contractor name, address, telephone number, and point of contact:

4. Specific location of project area:

Name of Waterway _____
Street Address _____
Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
Latitude _____ Longitude _____
City/County _____, Washington State
Adjacent Property Owners (names and addresses)

5. Description of the proposed work and drawings (attach drawings on 8 1/2- by 11-inch sheets, including a vicinity map, a plan view, and an elevation view; the drawings must include information as detailed on Appendix E – Drawing Checklist). The drawings must clearly show the factors detailed in the project description section of this RGP. The work is proposed under Category _____ of RGP 1.
6. Description of the Single or Joint Use Overwater Structure adjacent to proposed activity:
7. Number of existing watercraft lifts and/or canopy(ies) at the existing overwater structure:
ground-based lifts _____ floating lifts _____ suspended lifts _____ canopies _____
8. Number of the previously identified (item 8) existing lifts to be replaced, maintained, or repaired: ground-based lifts _____ floating lifts _____ suspended lifts _____ canopies _____
9. Number of brand new: ground-based lifts _____ floating lifts _____ suspended lifts _____ canopies _____
10. Depth of landward most end of proposed watercraft lift(s) and/or canopy(ies) _____ feet
11. Pile driving: Y/N _____; If yes, number of: _____ wood piling _____ steel piling; If using an impact hammer for steel piling, list sound attenuation device(s): _____
12. In marine waters: Eelgrass survey performed: preliminary _____ intermediate _____; attach findings
13. In marine waters: Forage fish habitat? Y/N _____; attach documentation
14. Required Mitigation Points (MP): _____ (show calculations); location of mitigation site onsite/offsite _____; Mitigation Measure Option(s) # _____; Description of proposed mitigation activity: _____
15. Work Window:
Work will be performed in the dry: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Work will contact substrate: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Distance to bald eagle nest: _____
Type(s) of equipment utilized for watercraft installation: _____

Date Work Completed: _____ (if application is submitted after completion of work)

Endangered Species Act (ESA) Information: Special Project Information

In order to meet all ESA requirements for authorization under this Regional General Permit (RGP), all applicable Requirements summarized below must be implemented. Check each item that you agree to implement. Check each item “not applicable” if they do not apply to your project. For example, if your project is in freshwater, check “not applicable” next to the Requirement 5 regarding eelgrass and macroalgae beds.

Will Implement	Will Not Implement	Not Applicable	Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. The proposed work is within the limitations of Category A – F types of work authorized by RGP 1.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Pile Driving Requirements: If a drop hammer pile driver for steel piling is utilized, a sound attenuation device or system must be implemented during pile driving. The diameter of any steel piling cannot exceed 12 inches.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. The required fish work window will be met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. The required bald eagle work window will be met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. The appropriate amount of project impact reduction and mitigation measures will be implemented.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Mitigation must be completed within one year of permit issuance. A report on mitigation completion, including as-built drawings, must be submitted to the Corps 12 months from the date the Corps issues an RGP to the permittee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. For projects with mitigation, a copy of this permit, permit drawings, mitigation planting plan (if applicable), and final authorization letter shall be recorded with the Registrar of Deeds, within 60 days after final Corps authorization, to ensure that subsequent property owners are aware of the installation, use, and mitigation requirements. Proof of this must be provided to the Corps within 65 days after the date of the Corps’ RGP verification letter to the permittee (General Condition 26).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Mitigation planting monitoring reports will be due annually, no later than November 30 of each monitoring year, for 5 years from when Corps accepts the as-built drawings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. The permittee must put the Department of the Army (DA) permit reference name and number on the authorized watercraft lifts. The name and number must be written such that the marking is permanent, is located above the water surface, and can be clearly seen. The Corps will provide the DA reference name and number to the permittee (Special Condition 1).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. No work may be performed over or within 50 feet of eelgrass and macroalgae beds (Special Condition 2).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. No work may be performed in or within 50 feet of Washington State documented spawning habitat for listed or proposed forage fish species (Special Condition 3).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. During the installation and utilization of the watercraft lift(s) no large woody debris is removed (Special Condition 4).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. All structural steel members are pre-painted and dried prior to installation (Special Condition 5).

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. If watercraft lifts include wood, only non-treated wood shall be used in fresh waters. In tidal waters, no creosote, pentachlorophenol, CCA, or comparably toxic compounds not approved for marine use, shall be used for any portion of the overwater structure. For any ACZA treated wood, the wood must be treated by the manufacturer per the Post Treatment Procedures outlined in "BMP Amendment #1 - Amendment to the Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Use of Treated Wood in Aquatic Environments; USA Version - Revised July 1996", by the Western Wood Preservers Institute, as amended April 17, 2002 or the most current BMPs. This information is available on the internet at www.WWPinstitute.org . Third party certification that the material was produced according to these BMPs must be provided to the Corps before authorized work can commence (Special Condition 6).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Only two (2) new piles may be driven and only if necessary for watercraft lift installation (Special Condition 7).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. If a barge is used, the barge does not ground out and the barge is not over or adjacent to vegetated shallows (except where such vegetation is limited to Washington State designated noxious weeds) (Special Condition 8).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Existing watercraft lifts to be removed are removed in their entirety (Special Condition 9).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. If a floating watercraft lift is installed, it must not rest on the substrate at any time (Special Condition 10).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Work that disturbs the substrate, bank, or shore of a water of the United State shall occur in the dry whenever practicable (Special Condition 11).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Equipment shall be operated from an out-of-water location whenever possible. Equipment shall be operated in a manner that minimizes the suspension of particulates. All equipment used in or around waters shall be clean and inspected daily prior to use to ensure that the equipment has no fluid leaks. Should a leak develop during use, the leaking equipment shall be removed from the site immediately and not used again until it has been adequately repaired. No equipment may be stored or fueled so close to a surface water that the activity could adversely affect the waterbody (Special Condition 12).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. All applicable General Conditions will be met.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, SUCH INFORMATION IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I POSSESS THE AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES. I HEREBY GRANT TO THE AGENCIES TO WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS MADE, THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOCATION TO INSPECT THE PROPOSED, IN-PROGRESS, OR COMPLETED WORK. I AGREE TO START WORK ONLY AFTER ALL NECESSARY PERMITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

If the applicant has checked “Will Not Implement” for any of the above items, then the following items must be completed by the applicant:

☐ You must attach a completed Coastal Zone Management form.

Note: This form can be found on the Corps’ website: www.nws.usace.army.mil/reg click on Regulatory - Regulatory/Permits – Forms.

☐ Based on the existing environmental conditions and the proposed work, the applicant is proposing additional mitigation (beyond the requirements of Table 1) as described below: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date

Signature of Contractor

Date